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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response To Office Action is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three (3) months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$ 920.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3)

[ ] \$ 460.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3; this application is entitled to small entity status)

A check for \$920.00 is enclosed for the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the time extension fee and any additional extension or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124

Respectfully submitted,

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